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Case No. 10022/248-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No: 09/305,234

Examiner: S. Rimell

Filed: May 4, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2175

For: COMPONENT BASED TASK
HANDLING DURING CLAIM
PROCESSING

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 for a period of one month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

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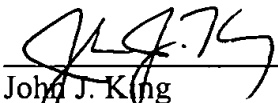
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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/22/03



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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 10022/248-1 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Serial No. 09/305,234 | Filing Date May 4, 1999 | Examiner S. Rimell | Group Art Unit 2175 |
| Inventor(s) Guyan et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$110.00 (Extension of Time); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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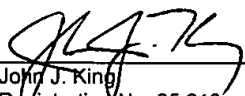
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| | | | | | Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 42= | | | x \$84= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$140= | | | +\$280= | |
| | | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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